

## THIS METER WAS AFTER A RECORD

WAS ABLE TO KEEP UP MERRY  
CLIP AT ALL TIMES OF THE  
DAY AND NIGHT.

A meter of the Nevada Light and Power company has been discovered that has been working while even the officers of the company sleep. A distinctive feature of the meter is that while it worked it always with a forward movement, never backward.

The meter in question was fixed to the residence of Miss Byers on Belmont avenue, near the Celtic. For the month of October the meter chafed merrily along at the rate of nineteen kilowatts for the month. At 30 cents a kilowatt this meant \$5.70 for Miss Byers at the cashier's office. Miss Byers concluded that it was a wicked little petty larcenist, that meter, but she held her peace, and paid the price.

This month the measure of the meter was ragtime. It never did stop going, day or night. The theory of perpetual motion had been demonstrated on Belmont avenue for certain. Wats were at a discount; the meter went to the kilowatts like a stake horse coming down the stretch. Automobiles weren't in it. For fast time this meter had Father Time backed clear off the board. And then the bill came in. Luckily, Miss Byers is constitutionally strong. If she were affected with heart disease, it would have been a case of under the daisies.

The bill was \$11.50. Miss Byers just told the electric light collector that she wouldn't pay that bill, and she hasn't. She went to look at the grand larceny meter, and found that although it was broad daylight, and that the current was not turned on, that the meter was grinding out the dollars for the company just the same. She immediately sent for the electric light man. He couldn't believe it; that's what he told her. Seeing was believing, was what she told him. There was the meter going ahead as if nothing were happening, and the meter was taken down and a new one put in its place. This was a new meter, but it was just like the old one, only it did not work so fast, but if it were given time, doubtless it would get into the proper stride.

The electric light people said that they had no explanation to give. It was all the meter's fault. That is just the argument that the people of this community have been making right along; it is all the meter's fault.

## POWERS JURY IS EMPANELED

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Nov. 30.—The jury to try Caleb Powers was completed this afternoon. Their are eight democrats and four republicans on the jury. Eleven are from Grant county and one from Harrison county.

Witnesses for the commonwealth were called and attachments issued for those who did not answer. The indictment of Caleb Powers found by the Franklin county grand jury April 7, 1900, was read and Attorney Williams stated the case of the prosecution, reciting the crime and defining the term conspiracy. He touched on the political features of the case and addressing the jury said: "The only man meaner than a republican who could permit a prisoner guilty of a crime because of republican affiliation, would be a democrat who would rob the prisoner of liberty because of political bias."

He gave brief statistics of the political history of the period surrounding the commission of the crime, purposing to show a motive for Caleb Powers' alleged participation in it. He recalled the bringing of armed men from the mountains, the responsibility of this being placed on Powers.

Judge Sims for the defense reserved his statement until the close of the testimony for the commonwealth.

### WARNING TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxpayers are notified to make haste and pay their taxes, which are delinquent on December 2. Do not wait until the last moment, for the county treasurer may not be able to accommodate you in consequence of the rush.

R. F. GILBERT,  
Treasurer Nye County.

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## WILL DISCUSS POWER COMPANY

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO  
TAKE UP RECOMMENDATION  
OF GRAND JURY.

The county commissioners will hold the last meeting of the year tomorrow at 10 o'clock. They will meet also as a town board, and during their session the matter of the Nevada Light and Power company will be taken up.

The electric company was discussed at the meeting yesterday in an informal way, and District Attorney McCarran promised to be in attendance at tomorrow's meeting. Mr. McQuillan stated that he had been informed by the electric people that the local board had nothing to do with them, they being a foreign corporation.

"Do they mean to say that if we were an incorporated town that we could not compel them to put their wires under the ground or regulate their charges?" asked the district attorney.

"That is what I understand them to maintain," responded the commissioner. "As far as we can learn they never received a franchise to operate in this county, much less in the town; and further, they never applied for one."

"Then they could put a pole in my backyard?" said Puddy Grimes, who happened in at the meeting.

"Yes, if you had a backyard."

"I'd like to see them try it."

"Well," resumed Mr. McCarran, "we will look into the matter, and see where these gentlemen stand. I am of the opinion that the fact of the company being a foreign corporation would not give them any more right than if they were a home corporation. I do not believe that they can charge all that the traffic will bear without a remonstrance from this board. I am not talking in an official way, however, but we will see what their rights are, and what the rights of the people are."

### TRAMPS SEIZE TRAIN

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 1.—Sixty tramps seized a Southern Pacific freight train at Mendota, where the railway crosses the river and compelled the train crew to give them a ride to Fresno. At Fresno they seized another freight train, which was outbound and compelled the trainmen to take them along. Word was telephoned ahead, and at Visalia twenty officers were awaiting the train and succeeded in arresting forty-eight of the tramps. The men say they are all mill hands out of employment.

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### CHINESE OFF FOR HOME

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—The steamer Empress of India, which sailed yesterday morning for the Orient, is carrying nearly 900 Chinese back to engage in the New Year's celebration in the Celestial empire.

### BOYD DIES A PAUPER.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Captain J. D. Boyd, locator of the United Verde copper mine at Jerome, now owned by ex-Senator Clark, died here today, aged 80 years. Although at one time owner of the second richest copper mine in the United States, Boyd died penniless, a charge on the county. The mine since Boyd sold it has paid more than \$25,000,000 in dividends. Boyd sold it for a trifle.

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## GUILD WILL HOLD BAZAAR

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The ladies of St. Marks guild will give a bazaar in Miners' hall on next Thursday night for the benefit of the church. This will be a departure in the way of entertainment, and the occasion is going to be a most enjoyable one.

For the bazaar there will be pretty booths in attractive groups and there will be something for sale at each of them. This is where the money is to be made for the church. There will be little bits of fancy work put together by the members of the guild and there will be also substantial and useful articles. Not that the fancy work will not be useful, but that there will be articles for people of all tastes.

After the bazaar, there will be a dance in which all those attending the bazaar will participate. The price of admission will be 50 cents, which will include the dance.

### SUES FOR \$35,000.

Hearing on the case of R. M. Henningsen against the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad company was yesterday set for December 12. The suit is for an alleged violation of a contract with the plaintiff, in which the railroad agreed to let him have all the old narrow gauge ties at the rate of 18 cents a piece. The railroad refused to live up to the contract, and Henningsen sues for \$35,000. His attorneys are McIntosh and Cooke, while the railroad is represented by Campbell, Metson and Brown.

## SUPPOSED VICTIM OF WILKINS ALIVE

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—Sheriff Barnett of Oakland this morning received this telegram:

"Am in Sour Lake, Texas; know nothing of accident. Will write to-day."

(Signed) "T. EARL KIMMONS." This definitely clears up the mystery surrounding this man, whom the authorities at one time alleged had been probably murdered by M. A. Wilkins, now a prisoner charged with having killed his wife.

### TWO REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—With the possible exception of one more witness, the senate committee on military affairs has concluded the testimony bearing on the riot in Brownsville, Texas. It is expected there will be two reports.

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